

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1922 - HB 2036**

March 12, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases the amount of money the Commissioner of the Department of Correction may give an offender being released on parole or probation from \$30 to \$50, and \$75 to \$100, for an offender who is being released without further supervision. Extends from three to six months the period of time in which an offender who has violated parole or probation and is re-released may not receive any money.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$123,100**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Correction FY07-08 Annual Report, approximately 41 percent (4,874) of felony admissions for that fiscal year were probation, parole and community corrections violators, 58 percent (6,063) were new offenders.
- In FY07-08, there were 4,094 offenders released to parole, probation, or community corrections. DOC estimates 3,193 (78% x 4,094) would receive \$50. The increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$63,860 (\$20 x 3,193 offenders).
- In FY07-08, there were 2,371 offenders who would complete their sentence and be released from a DOC facility and would receive \$100. The increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$59,275 (\$25 x 2,371 offenders).

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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